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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Governments should encourage competition, not stifle it. I'm a current customer of a small ISP and do not want to see my ISP's attempt to provide fiber internet with superior service at an affordable price thwarted by my government's attempt to appease the larger ISP incumbents. Please consider the long term societal effects of this important decision.

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